



UCG Current Long Term Care Industry Legislation Activity Report

Bill Number	Sponsor	Summary	Current Status
HB 6251	Robert Jones (D)	This bill would require an applicant for Certificate of Need, to obtain a surety bond acquire or begin operation if the applicants wants to acquire or begin operation of a nursing home or change the capacity in a licensed nursing home. County medical facilities would be exempt under this piece of legislation. The amount of the surety bond would not exceed the total costs to acquire or begin operation of a nursing home.	Passed the House by a vote of 61-46 on September 19, 2008. Most of the Republican members voted against it on final passage. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy.
HB 6252	Kathy Angerer (D)	The department may require applicants and licensees to file the forms required electronically. An applicant or initial licensee UNDER part 217 shall also disclose a description of the relationship, if any, between a person with an ownership or controlling interest and every other person with an ownership or controlling interest in the nursing home.	Passed the House by a vote of 62-45 on September 19, 2008. Most of the Republican members voted against it on final passage. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy.
HB 6253	Marc Corriveau (D)	Under this bill, at the time a nursing home reports a proposed sale of or change in an ownership or control interest to the department the nursing home shall specifically notify in writing all patients and each patients guardian this proposed action. If a nursing home reports a change in ownership or sale receives a non compliance and DHS does not have an approved plan of	Passed the house 98-8 on September 17, 2008. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy.

		correction, the home shall also notify the patient and the patients' guardian or legal representative under this subsection that a license may not be issued to the new persons with an ownership or control interest until the items of noncompliance have been corrected.	
HB 6254	Mike Simpson (D)	Under present law, a nursing home licensee must have a proscribed list of information that is readily available to the patients, visitors and employee. Under this bill, the following information must also provided: the names and contact information for persons with an ownership or control interest in the nursing home the names and contact information for the nursing home administrator, the nursing director, and all other individuals who exercise operational or managerial control and have decision-making authorization over the nursing home .	Passed the House by a vote of 98-9 on September 19, 2008. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy.
HB 6255	Richard Ball (R)	Under this bill, upon the request of the department for good cause, a licensee shall submit audited financial statements prepared by a certified public accountant, bank officer, or other independent authority with knowledge of long-term care operations, as approved by the department.	Passed the House by a vote of 80-27 on September 19, 2008. It has been referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy.
HB 6256	Mary Valentine (D)	Under this piece of legislation, a licensee, nursing home administrator, or employee of a nursing home who knowingly and willfully makes a false statement to the department in the course of a visit made for the purpose of survey, evaluation, or consultation or in the course of an investigation made pursuant to a	Passed the House by a vote of 107-0 on September 19, 2008. It has been referred to the Senate committee on Health Policy.

		<p>complaint is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00 or more than \$10,000.00, or both.</p> <p>a licensee, nursing home administrator, or employee of a nursing home cannot be found guilty of knowingly and willfully making a false statement under this subsection unless guilt is established by legal and competent evidence beyond a reasonable doubt.</p>	
HB 6261	Marie Donigan (D)	<p>Under this bill, a person must have proof of liability insurance coverage on that nursing home is maintained in an amount not less than \$500,000.00 per occurrence if they want to operate, maintain or establish a nursing home starting October 1, 2008. County medical facilities are exempted.</p>	<p>Passed the House by a vote of 64-42 on September 19, 2008. It has been referred to the Senate committee on Health Policy.</p>